MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Representations have been received, but I cannot locate this particular one.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the nature of the representation?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am not in a position to place my hand on the paper just now. It is a big file.

Location of the Chengannur Dispensary building.

46. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have stated in the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 11th July 1938 that a site has been fixed for the location of the Chengannur Dispensary building and that a sum of Rs. 14,000 has been ordered to be provided in the P. W. D. Budget for 1114 for the acquisition of land and construction of a building; and

(*b*) the steps taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Nothing further has been done for want of funds.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether they have acquired any site for locating the building?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I do not think anything has been done. The site has been selected but I do not think it has been acquired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government why the Chief Engineer did not make any provision for the acquisition of the land and for the construction of the building as per the order issued by the Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Provision was made but allotment could not be made.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Chief Engineer had recommended the inclusion of a provision for this purpose at the time of preparing the Budget for the last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I am afraid that communications between the Chief Engineer and Government are confidential.

Construction of an outlet at Purakkad.

47. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) with reference to the answer to question No. 238 published at page 943 of Vol. XII Assembly Proceedings, whether they have taken any steps for constructing a proper outlet at Purakkad in the Ambalapuzha taluk for diverting the flood water to the Arabian Sea; and

(*b*) the details of the works hitherto done by the P. W. D. in connection with this and the delay for the commencement of construction?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The tenders for the construction of the timber bridge over the spillway, construction of the outlet channel and construction of groynes were called for and contract settled. A portion of the temporary staff for the execution of the work is posted. The works will be put in hand as soon as the alignment of the spillway and bridge over the same is finally settled and the required lands are acquired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the reason for the delay for the final settlement of the alignment of the spillway and bridge as referred to in Part (*b*) of the answer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The original location of the bridge has been altered by the Director of Development.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any joint inspection has been made in regard to this matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No, Sir. The Director of Development has been asked to definitely mark his location of the bridge and the road will be realigned to conform to this new site.

Copyists in the Judicial Department.

48. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualification laid down for the copyists in the Judicial Department;

(*b*) the qualification for promotion of copyists as Amins; and

(*c*) the qualification laid down for employment as clerks of the lowest grade in other Departments and the highest grade to which they could be promoted?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The minimum qualification is E. S. L. C. with 30 per cent of the Public Examination marks in English and in a Vernacular, or any equivalent qualification, with good handwriting in English and Vernacular.

(*b*) General Educational qualification for clerks to the grade of Rs. 20—25 as laid down at page 51 of the Public Service Recruitment Rules (item 50 in schedule B) and Travancore Survey Test.

(*c*) General Educational qualification as laid down in the Addenda to pages 51 and 52 of the Public Service Recruitment Manual. Candidates who possess no higher qualification can be promoted only to the grade of Rs. 75—100.

Appointments in Vernacular Schools.

49. * MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of appointments made in the Vernacular Middle Schools and Vernacular High Schools from 1-1-1110 to 1-1-1114 with their names, pay and date of appointment.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The time and labour involved in collecting and furnishing the information are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly